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Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:
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***AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE INSTALLATION OF STOP SIGNS BY THE
TRAFFIC AUTHORITY OF CERTAIN STATE FACILITIES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 10a-79 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

3 The Board of Trustees of the Community-Technical Colleges shall
4 appoint a committee at each regional community-technical college to
5 establish traffic and parking regulations for passenger vehicles at such
6 college. Such traffic committee, subject to the approval of said board
7 and of the State Traffic Commission, may: ~~[prohibit]~~ (1) Prohibit, limit
8 or restrict the parking of passenger vehicles; ~~[,]~~ (2) determine speed
9 limits; ~~[,]~~ (3) install stop signs; (4) restrict roads or portions thereof to
10 one-way traffic; ~~[and]~~ (5) designate the location of crosswalks on any
11 portion of any road or highway subject to the care, custody and control
12 of said board of trustees; ~~[,]~~ (6) order signs to ~~[have]~~ be erected and
13 maintained ~~[signs]~~ designating such prohibitions or restrictions; ~~[,]~~ and
14 (7) impose a fine upon any person who fails to comply with any such
15 prohibition or restriction. All fines so imposed at each regional
16 community-technical college, less an amount not to exceed the cost of

17 enforcing traffic and parking regulations, shall be deposited in the
18 institutional operating account of such college for scholarships and
19 library services or acquisitions. The Board of Trustees of the
20 Community-Technical Colleges shall establish at each regional
21 community-technical college a committee which shall hear appeals of
22 penalties assessed for parking or traffic violations. The membership of
23 both the committee to establish traffic and parking regulations and the
24 committee to hear traffic violation appeals shall include student and
25 faculty representation.

26 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 10a-139 of the general statutes is
27 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
28 *October 1, 2011*):

29 (a) The trustees of The University of Connecticut, subject to the
30 approval of the State Traffic Commission, may: [prohibit] (1) Prohibit,
31 limit or restrict the parking of vehicles; [, may] (2) determine speed
32 limits; [, may] (3) install stop signs; (4) restrict roads or portions thereof
33 to one-way traffic; [and may] (5) designate the location of crosswalks
34 on any portion of any road or highway upon the grounds controlled
35 by The University of Connecticut; [,] and [may] (6) erect and maintain
36 signs designating such prohibitions or restrictions. Any person who
37 fails to comply with any such prohibition or restriction shall be fined.
38 Violation of any provision of this subsection shall be an infraction.

39 Sec. 3. Section 17a-24 of the general statutes is repealed and the
40 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

41 The superintendent of any institution in the Department of Children
42 and Families, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Children
43 and Families and the State Traffic Commission, may: [prohibit] (1)
44 Prohibit, limit, restrict or regulate the parking of vehicles; [, may] (2)
45 determine speed limits; [, may] (3) install stop signs; (4) restrict roads
46 or portions thereof to one-way traffic; [and may] (5) designate the
47 location of crosswalks on any portion of any road or highway upon the
48 grounds of the respective institutions; [,] and [may] (6) erect and

49 maintain signs designating such prohibitions or restrictions. Security
50 officers or institutional patrolmen appointed to act as state policemen
51 on state institution grounds under the provisions of section 29-18, may
52 arrest or issue summons for violation of such regulations, restrictions
53 or prohibitions. Any person who fails to comply with any such
54 prohibition or restriction shall be fined not more than five dollars, and
55 the court or traffic or parking authority having jurisdiction of traffic or
56 parking violations in the town in which the institution is located shall
57 have jurisdiction of violations of this section.

58 Sec. 4. Section 17a-465 of the general statutes is repealed and the
59 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

60 The superintendent or director of any state-operated facility within
61 the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, subject to
62 the approval of the Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction
63 Services and the State Traffic Commission, may: [prohibit] (1) Prohibit,
64 limit, restrict or regulate the parking of vehicles; [, may] (2) determine
65 speed limits; [, may] (3) install stop signs; (4) restrict roads or portions
66 thereof to one-way traffic; [and may] (5) designate the location of
67 crosswalks on any portion of any road or highway upon the grounds
68 of the respective facilities; [,] and [may] (6) erect and maintain signs
69 designating such prohibitions or restrictions. Agency police appointed
70 to act as state policemen on the grounds of state-operated facilities
71 under the provisions of section 29-18 may arrest or issue summons for
72 violation of such restrictions or prohibitions. Any person who fails to
73 comply with any such prohibition or restriction shall be fined not more
74 than twenty-five dollars, and the court or traffic or parking authority
75 having jurisdiction of traffic or parking violations in the town in which
76 such facility is located shall have jurisdiction over violations of this
77 section.

78 Sec. 5. Section 19a-33 of the general statutes is repealed and the
79 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

80 The superintendent or director of any state-operated facility within

81 the Department of Public Health, subject to the approval of the
82 Commissioner of Public Health and the State Traffic Commission,
83 may: [prohibit] (1) Prohibit, limit, restrict or regulate the parking of
84 vehicles; [, may] (2) determine speed limits; [, may] (3) install stop
85 signs; (4) restrict roads or portions thereof to one-way traffic; [and
86 may] (5) designate the location of crosswalks on any portion of any
87 road or highway upon the grounds of the respective facilities; [,] and
88 [may] (6) erect and maintain signs designating such prohibitions or
89 restrictions. Security officers or institutional patrolmen appointed to
90 act as state policemen on state institution grounds under the
91 provisions of section 29-18 may arrest or issue summons for violation
92 of such restrictions or prohibitions. Any person who fails to comply
93 with any such prohibition or restriction shall be fined not more than
94 twenty-five dollars, and the court or traffic or parking authority having
95 jurisdiction of traffic or parking violations in the town in which such
96 facility is located shall have jurisdiction over violations of this section.

97 Sec. 6. Section 27-107 of the general statutes is repealed and the
98 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

99 (a) The Commissioner of Public Safety shall assign one or more state
100 policemen for duty at the [home] Veterans' Home as may be requested
101 by the commissioner.

102 (b) The [commissioner] Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs, subject
103 to the approval of the State Traffic Commission, may: [prohibit] (1)
104 Prohibit, limit, restrict or regulate the parking of vehicles; [, may] (2)
105 determine speed limits; [, may] (3) install stop signs; (4) restrict roads
106 or portions thereof to one-way traffic; [and may] (5) designate the
107 location of crosswalks on any portion of any road or highway upon the
108 grounds of the Veterans' Home; [,] and [may] (6) erect and maintain
109 signs designating such prohibitions or restrictions. Security officers or
110 institutional patrolmen appointed to act as state policemen under the
111 provisions of section 29-18 may arrest or issue a summons for violation
112 of such restrictions or prohibitions. Any person who fails to comply

113 with any such prohibition or restriction shall be fined not more than
 114 twenty-five dollars, and the court or traffic or parking authority having
 115 jurisdiction of traffic or parking violations in the town of Rocky Hill
 116 shall have jurisdiction over violations of this section.

117 Sec. 7. Section 10a-92 of the general statutes is repealed and the
 118 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

119 The Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University System
 120 shall appoint a committee at each campus to establish traffic and
 121 parking regulations for passenger vehicles on such campus. Such
 122 traffic committee, subject to the approval of said board and of the State
 123 Traffic Commission, may: [prohibit] (1) Prohibit, limit or restrict the
 124 parking of passenger vehicles; [,] (2) determine speed limits; [,] (3)
 125 install stop signs; [,] (4) restrict roads or portions thereof to one-way
 126 traffic; [and] (5) designate the location of crosswalks on any portion of
 127 any road or highway subject to the care, custody and control of said
 128 board of trustees; [,] (6) order signs to [have] be erected and
 129 maintained [signs] designating such prohibitions or restrictions; [,] and
 130 (7) impose a fine upon any person who fails to comply with any such
 131 prohibition or restriction. Violation of any provision of this section
 132 shall be an infraction. All fines so imposed at each state university, less
 133 an amount not to exceed the cost of enforcing traffic and parking
 134 regulations, shall be deposited in the institutional operating account of
 135 such state university for scholarships and library services or
 136 acquisitions. The Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State University
 137 System shall establish at each campus a committee which shall hear
 138 appeals of penalties assessed for parking or traffic violations. The
 139 membership of both the committee to establish traffic and parking
 140 regulations and the committee to hear traffic violation appeals shall
 141 include student and faculty representation.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	10a-79
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Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	10a-139(a)
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	17a-24
Sec. 4	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	17a-465
Sec. 5	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	19a-33
Sec. 6	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	27-107
Sec. 7	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	10a-92

Statement of Purpose:

To authorize the installation of stop signs by the traffic authority at certain state facilities and to make technical changes. Requested by the Department of Transportation.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]